



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INPUT RATE REGULATION ASSOCIATED  
WITH A PACKET PROCESSING PIPELINE

**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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October 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review attached to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, and the requirement to file formal drawings in the Notice of Allowability dated July 30, 2004, there are attached hereto new formal drawings to replace corresponding sheets containing the informal drawings objected to. It is respectfully submitted that these formal drawing(s) overcome the objections to the originally filed drawing(s).

If any fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosures: 25 Sheets of Formal Drawings